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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)
ERNST MARKART) Examiner: Paul Sang Hwa Hyun
for: TEST STRIP SYSTEM)
Serial No.: 10/043,681) Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: January 10, 2002)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 19, 2007, issued in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.